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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tetsuhiro SAKAMOTO  
Serial No.: 10/019,794  
Filed: January 2, 2002  
For: DIGITAL DATA SELLING AND BUYING TRANSACTION SYSTEM,  
AUXILIARY DIGITAL DATA SELLING AND BUYING SYSTEM, DIGITAL  
DATA SELLING AND BUYING TRANSACTION METHOD, AUXILIARY  
DIGITAL DATA SELLING AND BUYING METHOD, AND DIGITAL DATA  
SELLING AND BUYING TRANSACTION APPARATUS  
Date: March 28, 2002  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of \_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) \_\_\_
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of \_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) \_\_\_
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_
- ☐ This Response is being filed within the \_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_ \$400 (\$200), \_\_\_ \$920 (\$460), \_\_\_ \$1,440 (\$720), \_\_\_ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$\_\_\_ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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